

gregate force of twenty men who are under the efficient management of Mr. A. C. Salter, a practical workman of many years' experience.

The output of this plant consists of dry-pressed building and ornamental brick and drain tile.

This company has had a large trade from the beginning and promises a continued success for the future. A call at their place of business or correspondence with the manager is solicited.

#### Strub & Sons.

One of the oldest and largest general merchandise houses in Chariton county is that of the above named firm composed of Messrs. Henry, John, Jr. and Julius Strub. The business was established by their father, John Strub, thirty-three years ago and was carried on under his name for seventeen years when the style of the firm was changed to Strub & Son and continued under that name until about six years ago when it was changed to the present firm name. These gentlemen own their building which is located on the north side of Broadway in the same block as the Exchange bank. It is a 32x112 foot brick house a part of it being two stories in height, and divided into several commodious apartments. Their stock in trade is made up of a complete line of dry goods, dress and piece goods, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings and underwear, hats and caps and the celebrated ready-made "Good Luck" clothing. The eastern room of the establishment is devoted to the trade in the last named line of goods, while in the western portion is kept a very complete and well selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, cigars and tobaccos. In connection with their other business these gentlemen buy all kinds of country produce, exclusive of poultry. Their building is lighted throughout with electricity, and their stock is artistically arranged and well kept and everything is fresh and new. Aside from their own labor these gentlemen employ the service of Miss Carrie and Mr. Otto Strub. They have ever made a point of discounting all bills and have a splendid business which amounts to about \$25,000 per year.

#### James T. Plunkett

Conducts one of the best and most neatly arranged drug stores in the county, the same being located on the north side of Broadway. Mr. Plunkett's place of business is a substantial two-story brick building with a southern frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 75 feet. The interior being beautifully finished in white and gold with ceilings of heavy mirrors. Aside from this there is a 32x35 foot brick war-house used for the storage of duplicate and reserve stock. Mr. Plunkett is one of Brunswick's oldest established business men, having followed this line of trade here since 1866. He is a registered pharmacist and is assisted by one clerk who is also a graduate in this profession. The stock of this establishment includes drugs, druggists' sundries, toilet articles, jewelry, stationery, school books and supplies and a full line of oils, colors and white lead and the "Harrison" and "Mound City" Horsehoe brands of ready-mixed paints and other painters' supplies. This store is a model of cleanliness and beauty and its trade has ever been good, of which the proprietor is in every sense worthy as he is a live business man of an affable type.

#### Hannibal Lumber Co.

With headquarters and wholesale yards at Hannibal, Missouri, is one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the West, and the Brunswick branch, under the management of C. H. Plunkett, is one of the most promising of Chariton county. It was established about one year ago and its growth in popular favor has been phenomenal. The stock consists of everything usually found in a first-class yard including Royal cement plaster, Portland cement and other plastering material, brick and carpet and building paper. A specialty is made of fine front doors and porch stuff and inside finishing lumber. This company carries the largest stock of this class of goods of any retail yard in N. W. Missouri. Their yard is located on the south side of Broadway and is 130x145 feet in size and contains 2828 square feet of shedding and a 14x18 foot office building, which is lighted by electricity. Mr. Plunkett,

the manager, was formerly in the lumber trade at Mexico, Missouri, and is thoroughly practical in every department of his trade, as shown in the management of the business which has increased from the beginning.

#### First National Bank.

The first origin of this institution dates back to 1889, when it was organized and chartered as a national bank, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and up to the present it has remained the only representative of the national banking system in Chariton county.

Its stockholders comprise many of the county's wealthiest and most worthy citizens, which is an absolute guarantee to its depositors that their funds are in safe hands. Its officers and directors include the following gentlemen: Messrs. T. S. Griffin, president; Garrett Dye, vice-president; M. H. Norton, cashier; E. Bowman, William Osterman, J. J. Heisel, Louis Benecke, Doctor A. W. Zilman and D. Longsdorf. Mr. Norton the cashier, has been engaged in banking business since 1887, having been formerly located at Harper, Kansas, also at Kansas City. He is ably assisted by Mr. L. A. Sasse, a gentleman of culture and sterling worth, who occupies the position of book-keeper.



BRUNSWICK'S FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

This banking house is located on the southwest corner of Broadway and Jackson street, and is a beautiful two-story pressed brick structure, the interior finish throughout being in polished oak and antique designs making, by far, the finest and most costly business house in Chariton county. This structure was erected in 1890 at a total cost including ground and fixtures, of \$13,800. It has two solidly constructed fire-proof vaults and a Hall safe secured with a consolidated time lock and in way of further protection its contents are insured against loss by burglary or daylight robbery in the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York.

At this writing the First National has deposits amounting to \$35,000, and its stated surplus is \$7,250. It transacts all kinds of banking business, and ever since its organization has been a decided success. An investigation of its seven years' career, in which it has ably represented the national banking system of the United States will show the First National bank of Brunswick to be one of the solid, deservedly popular and growing financial institutions of this part of Missouri.

#### J. C. Bogue, D. D. S.

Prominent among Brunswick's professional men may be mentioned Doctor J. C. Bogue, who is a thoroughly up-to-date dentist in all points pertaining to his profession. He was born in the state of Iowa and took a course of study in the dental department of the University of California at San Francisco and practiced for several years on the Pacific slope, afterwards coming to Kansas City where he continued his studies in the Kansas City Dental college and graduated from that institution of learning. He has been located in Brunswick about a year, coming here from Moberly and has one of the best equipped offices in the county. It is situated in the second story of his residence on the south side of West Broadway, and is outfitted with a water motor and a ventilating fan. The motor also furnishes power for the various pieces of delicate machinery necessary in dental work. This gentleman keeps thoroughly up with the times and is prepared to do the latest crown and bridge work. He uses "Pental" and local anaesthetics and is thoroughly equipped for all kinds of dental work.

This gentleman has recently put in a Cataphoric outfit, by means of which the most sensitive teeth can be filled absolutely without pain.

#### Reager's Art Gallery

And photographic studio, located on the north side of Broadway, is the only establishment of its kind in Brunswick.

Its genial proprietor, Mr. I. N. Reager, has been pursuing this branch of art at this point for the past five years, and about one year ago established a branch of his business at Keytesville, the county seat.

Mr. Reager is assisted in his work by his good wife and is prepared to do all classes of portrait and view work, making a special feature of artistic posing and fine shadow effects. He pays particular attention to the Aristocrat work and keeps abreast of the times in all the latest methods and appliances. He does copying to order, and in all branches of his profession he guarantees entire satisfaction, and as he is Chariton county's leading photographer, it will pay to give him a liberal patronage.

#### The Eagle Roller Mills.

The Eagle Roller Mills owned and operated by Messrs A. F. Owen and

These gentlemen are popular business men and enjoy a good trade. Their business gives employment to seven men in the yard and a like number at other points. Their mill is run by a 25-horse power engine. They solicit correspondence, and any communications addressed to P. O. box 199 will receive a prompt polite and business-like reply.

#### Dr. W. T. Magruder

Dental surgeon, with office on second floor of the First National Bank building, has been located in Brunswick about two years. This gentleman was born in Chariton county on the sixth day of March, 1867, and received his early education in the public schools of the county and at the state university at Columbia. He took a three years' course of study in the Western Dental college, at Kansas City and graduated from that institution. He has been practicing steadily for the past five years and is prepared to do all kinds of bridge and crown work by the latest methods and for new work uses aluminum plates when desired. For the painless extracting of teeth Doctor Magruder uses odontometer and other anaesthetics, and in all branches of his work he is enjoying a lucrative practice. He is assisted by Mr. Harry Penick, who is a clever and polite young man. To both of these gentlemen the COURIER is under obligations for appreciated favors.

#### Strub & Meyer.

The firm named above is composed of Messrs. Benjamin Strub and Tony Meyer, who own and operate the largest and one of the oldest exclusive boot and shoe houses in Chariton county, having begun business in this line of trade in Brunswick in 1870. Their store is located on the north side of Broadway in the center of the business portion of the city.

Their building is of brick, 60x50 feet, divided into two large salesrooms, connected by doorways through a partition wall. They carry a large and elegant stock of all kinds of footwear, including the Geisecke and A. Priemeyer makes both of which are manufactured at Jefferson City, Missouri. They also handle the Bunion shoe, made by the Haywood Shoe Co., of Worcester, Mass., and the 20th century tailor-made footwear for both men and women, the latter line being, as its name implies, something particularly stylish and up-to-date. In connection with the above this firm carries a full line of rubber goods, gloves, etc. They buy all their stock directly from the manufacturer, thus saving to their patrons the middlemen's profits. Aside from their personal services, they employ Messrs. Lawrence Strub and Jacob Ament, both of whom are live business men, the latter being a practical shoemaker of 44 years' experience. Besides the stock already enumerated these gentlemen deal in all kinds of leather dressing, including the celebrated Vacuum oil. Because of their continuous healthy trade they are prospering in their business.

#### Florence Hotel.

The house named above, with Mrs. G. Sasse & Sons as owners and proprietors, has rapidly come to the front as Brunswick's leading hotel and is reputed to be one of the best two dollar houses in North Missouri. The building is a two story brick, 40x60 feet located on the north side of Broadway, convenient alike to the depot and the business portion of the city. It contains twenty large well ventilated and tastefully furnished rooms, is lighted by electricity and supplied with water from the city works. Mr. G. A. Sasse is the accommodating clerk of the establishment and in addition there are five regular employees. Especial attention is given by the proprietors to the commercial trade, and to accommodate that branch of its business this house is equipped with a good sample room. When in Brunswick don't fail to stop at the Florence.

#### J. W. Quick.

In the post-office lobby in the rear portion of the First National bank building is located the jewelry store of Mr. J. W. Quick, who embarked in business in February, 1895, having migrated to this point from Spokane, Washington. Mr. Quick is a practical watchmaker and jeweler of many

years' experience and makes a specialty of engraving. He carries in stock a full line of spectacles, solid gold wedding rings, solid silver and plated ware, and is prepared to obtain diamonds to order. He makes a specialty of the celebrated Deuber-Hampden watches. In all lines of his trade he is deservedly popular, is a fine workman and is doing a thriving business. Give him a call.

#### E. J. Tschann.

Prominent among Brunswick's dealers in hardware, stoves, tinware and cutlery, may be mentioned Mr. E. J. Tschann, who has been engaged in this line of business at this point since March, 1894. His building is of brick, 22x70 feet, is centrally located on the north side of Broadway. His stock consists of a full line of builders' hardware, tinware, the Wagner nickel-plated hollow ware, fire-arms and ammunition, Buck's stoves and ranges and the Majestic steel range, gasoline stoves, lubricating and illuminating oils and gasoline, screen doors and wire cloth and bicycles. This gentleman does repairing on bicycles and makes a specialty of roofing and guttering. In his employ are Messrs. A. S. Holland and J. J. Abright. He has a good trade which has had a steady increase since the business was established. For anything in the above lines go to E. J. Tschann's and you will be pleased with your treatment.

#### Charles D. Parnham.

Another business house in the city of Brunswick, centrally located on the north side of Broadway, is that of Charles D. Parnham, watchmaker and jeweler. He has been engaged in business here since September, 1895, and prior to that time followed the same line of trade at Mendon, this county, and at Kansas City, having had fourteen years' experience as a practical workman. This gentleman is a graduate of the Elgin Watchmakers' school and for three years was actively connected with the immense works at that place. He makes a specialty of fine watch repairing, carries a complete stock of goods, including Elgin movements and "Boss" cases, also silverware and a full line of optical goods. In connection with the latter department he employs the services of his brother, Mr. Ralph E. Parnham, who is an expert optician, being a graduate of the Elgin School of Opticians. All goods bought of Mr. Parnham will be found to be just as represented.

#### Clark & Bowman.

This firm, composed of Messrs. William Clark and A. I. Bowman, are Brunswick's leading dealers in staple and fancy groceries. Mr. Clark is a business man of thirty years' experience, being formerly located in Salisbury, while Mr. Bowman was born and reared in this county and is well known and admired for his sterling qualities. They became established here in September of last year, and while they have been located in the city but a short time, their trade has had a phenomenal growth in popularity. They carry a full line of glass and queensware, wooden goods and tinware, all of which they sell at the lowest possible prices. When in need of anything in their line, call on them and get the worth of your money.

#### G. D. Kennedy & Brother.

This firm was established in 1891, as dealers in hunting and fishing supplies, vegetables and seeds, and are agents for Kingsland & Douglas' saw-mill and threshing outfits and power and shuck corn shellers, manufactured at St. Louis. Mr. G. D. Kennedy has for many years been agent for the Pacific Express company. This firm has a neatly arranged store on the north side of Broadway where they will be pleased to see their customers to whom satisfaction is guaranteed by fair and honest dealing.

#### Reichert & Hopkins

Are dealers in general hardware wind-mills, pumps, tanks, steam fittings, plumbing goods and all kinds of sewer pipe. They have been engaged in this line of trade in Brunswick for a few months only, and while their's is comparatively a new firm, their trade has been excellent from the start, which is due to the fact that these gentlemen carry nothing but honest goods and sell at honest prices. Give them a call at their store on the north side of Broadway and be convinced

that the foregoing is the whole truth.

#### G. W. Cunningham.

The subject of this sketch is one of Chariton county's older citizens, having located near Keytesville in 1853. He was born in the state of Ohio, on the fifteenth day of February, 1842. Mr. Cunningham is a registered pharmacist and at the present writing has charge of the drug store belonging to the estate of his father, Doctor John F. Cunningham.

In the drug and prescription business he employs as an assistant Mr. Horace Mann, a capable and duly registered pharmacist, from Keytesville. In addition to his drug business, which claims most of his time, Mr. Cunningham is justice of the peace within and for Brunswick township, and is prepared to execute legal papers of all kinds, keeping blanks for that purpose on hand.

#### MIKE.

This place is located in Mussel Fork township, 11 miles north and a little west from Keytesville, its surroundings being the high rolling prairie land about three miles southwest of the stream from which this township takes its name. The leading merchant at this point is

#### Mr. R. G. Hunter.

Dealer in drugs, patent medicines, cigars and tobacco, toilet articles and kindred lines, who has been in business here about two years. He owns his store building, an 18x28 foot two-story frame. He does a good prescription business, that department being in charge of Dr. W. D. West, a practicing physician.

#### H. F. Montgomery.

Mike's mechanical interests are attended to by Mr. H. F. Montgomery, the village blacksmith, who has been in the business here during the past two years. He has been a practical workman since his early manhood. He owns a commodious shop, just east of Hunter's store, and has in his employ Mr. Ned Chadwick. Does repairing of all kinds, plow work and horse shoeing, and is agent for the McCormick binders and mowers.

#### ROTHVILLE.

Situated in a portion of Yellow Creek township, eighteen miles northwest of the county seat, is Rothville, which is a station on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway. It is a beautiful little town, located near the forks of Yellow creek, a clear, sparkling stream, capable of furnishing ample water power for many purposes. It has a population of 300, a good public school, employing two teachers, and two church edifices, belonging to the Methodist Episcopal, Christian and Baptist denominations. The secret societies are the Odd Fellows, Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Modern Woodmen.

#### W. H. Long

Is Rothville's most extensive dealer in general merchandise. He has a large and well assorted stock of dry goods, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, footwear of all kinds, and a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, in connection with which he buys all kinds of country produce. In every department his goods are fresh and thoroughly reliable. He sells at the lowest possible prices for standard goods. Taken as a whole this store is one of the best conducted mercantile houses in Chariton county and its proprietor is a genial, whole-souled gentleman, who is building up a splendid trade by his square dealing with all who have business with him. When in Rothville, give him a call.

#### J. B. Pfister.

Dealer in drugs, druggists' sundries, patent medicines, toilet articles, school books and school supplies, stationery, paints, oils and painters' supplies, staple and fancy groceries, salt and smoked meats and provisions, glass and queensware, lubricating and illuminating oils. He started in business here in 1834. This gentleman is prepared to compound prescriptions at all hours, this branch of business being in the hands of Dr. C. P. Bryan, who is a registered pharmacist. Mr. Pfister has a good trade and is a most courteous gentleman and live business man, and carries an immense stock of goods, which is for sale at prices to suit the times.